Utilization of Sixth Plan Budgetary Provision for Irrigation

1578. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total budgetary provision in the Sixth Five Year Plan for irrigation projects, both major and medium;

(b) whether the full amounts have been utilised during the plan period;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what repercussions this failure is going to cause on the plan targets of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Re-evaluation of Operation Flood Programme by EEC/World Bank Review Team

1579. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inclusion of a known critic of the Operation Flood Programme, in the joint European Economic Community (EEC)—World Bank Review Mission, which has arrived in New Delhi to re-evaluate the performance of the programme;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto;

(c) what is the composition of the review team; and

(d) whether the review team has submitted any report to the Government of India; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) A joint EEC/World Bank Review Mission on Operation Flood-II and Appraisal Mission on Operation Flood-III is already in the country. Mr. P. Terhal, a Dutch Macro-Economist, who is a member of the Mission, had co-authored two papers which contained some critical remarks regarding Operation Flood-II programme.

(b) Government feel that the past views held by one Mission Member need not vitiate the objectivity of the Mission.

(c) The composition of the Mission is as follows:

Name	Nationality
1. Mr. G. Cingolani, Team Leader and Agro-Economist.	Italy
2. Mr. P. Terhal, Macro-Economist	Dutch
3. Mr. D.C. Eade, Specialist, Management of Dairy Industries and Marketing of Dairy Products.	Ireland
4. Mr. R.A. Dennis, Dairy Technician	New Zealand
5. Mr. P.A. Gleson, Production Specialist	Ireland

(d) The Mission has not yet submitted its report to the Government of India.

Shifting of Letter Printing Press from Shimla

1580. SHRI ANAND SHARMA:
SHRI BHUBANESHWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to shift the Letter Printing Press from Shimla; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a).

Closure of non-viable fertilizer units in Public Sector

1581. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their considerartion to close down non-viable Public Sector fertilizer units in the country;

(b) if so, which are these units and the details of the proposal;

(c) whether Government propose to set up any new fertiliser units to compensate for the production loss in such an event; and

(d) if, so what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) There is no such proposal for the present.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Song and Drama Division and Directorate of Field Publicity

1582. SHRI RAOOF VALI-ULLAH:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow the Song and Drama Division and the Directorate of Field Publicity to function independently: and

(b) whether a memorandum signed by their employees was submitted by the Action Committee to the Prime Minister in May, 1986 and another memorandum on 17th July, 1986; if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) The matter is under examination and no final decision has been taken so far.

Allotment of Quarters in Minto Road Area, New Delhi

1583. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRI T.K.C. VADUTHALA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for allotting 14 Type 'C' quarters (old type) in Minto Road, New Delhi, area to persons other than Government servants during the last three years;